HONGKONG, SALLRDAY, DLC. M. Di. 241H, 1887. 大庫門 號四十二月二十英港香 PRICE \$23 PER MONTH 日十初月一十年三十韶光 號一十五百三千九第 No. 9351 . NEW ADVERTISEMENTS AUCTION INTIMATIONS. NOT CES TO CONSIGNEES. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. SHIEPING. ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE., DAID-UP POLICIES.—Premiums may be ARRIVATS. CORPORATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions December 22, FEDERATION, British steamer THERE will be a SAILING RACE for all limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA from M. D. EZEKIEL, Esq., to Sell by OPEN BOATS TO-DAY (SATURDAY), mencement, and after the Policy has been 1,775, R. Pinkham, Yokohama and Kobe TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. RESERVE FUND 3,900,000. Public Auction, 24th instant. Start at | P.M. SMALL POX. in force for three years, each year's pay-THIS DAY 17th December, Coal and General.—ADAM-TIME Company's Steamship The Sailing Course to be same as on the Regatta Days, (Winners of previous Sailing RESERVELIABILITY OF PROFRIETORS 7,500,000. the 24th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at ment of premium secures a proportionate SON, BYLL & Co. REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COURT OF DIRECTORS :-No. 1, Hollywood Road. December 23, NESTOR, British str., 1,269, Thomp-Races excluded). Post Entries. part of the sum assured as a Paid-up COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. THE WHOLE OF THE Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. son, Shanghai 17th, and Foochow 21st Dec. SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1883, signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed Policy in the event of the Life Assured HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Deputy Chairman-Hon. J. BELL-IEVING. PUBLIC AUCTION General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE .: TRIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon A. P. McEwen.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.
H. Hoppins, Esq. Hon: F. D. Sasson. wishing to cease payments. This Rule that their Goods are being landed at their Comprising :-risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and applies also to Endowment Assurances. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING December 23. GENERAL WERDER, German str., W. H. F. Darby, Eaq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. VALUABLE JEWELRY. TATHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld. at West ROOM SUITE. 1,820, W. v. Schuckmann, Nagasaki 19th PROPOSAL Forms on application to the V - shall break out in any house or dwell-CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER. Point, whence delivery may be obtained. H. Hoppins, Esq. THE Undersigned has received instructions December, Mails and General.—MELCHERS ing, the occupier or keeper of such house or BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, CHIEF MANAGEE. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th WHATNOTS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, to Bell by Public Auction dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the instant, will be subject to rent. Hongkong I Homos Dackson, Esq. GREATUTES and GAS BRACK ETS. Agents, THIS DAY. patient, if the said relative is living in such house MANAGEB. No Fire Insurance has been effected. December 23, FORMOSA, British steamer, 687, SPKNUARD LIFE OFFICE, DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, DINthe 24th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Shanghai-EWEN. CAMERON, Esq. or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case Bills of Lading will be countersigned by NER, DESSERT and TEASETS, VI ON-P. Hall, Tamsui 20th December, Amoy 21st, | 905-6 Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK becoming known to him or them, report the Hongkong. JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co., NA CHAIRS, and GLASS WARE. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and Swatow 22nd, General.—DougLAS LAsame without delay to the nearest Police IRON BEDSTEADS. WARDROWES QUANTITY, OF YALVABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Station, under a penalty not exceeding One PRAIR & Co. Hongkono-Interest Allowed. Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. TOILET TABLE with GLASS, and MAR-JEWELRY, Hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as On Current Deposit Account at the rate December 23, CATTERTRUN, British etr., 1,406 BLE TOP WASHSTAND. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. per cent: per Annum on the daily balance. J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., Sydney 25th &c., to. On Fixed Deposits :--THE HONGRONG DISPENSARY TERMS OF SALE. -As Customary. November, Keppel Bay 20th, Townsville For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. sinour Remember to the peop made transils. FOR SALE. CHRONOGRAPH WATCH, GOLD J.M. ARMSTRONG! "PROMETHEUS." 30th, Cooktown 2nd December, Thursday COUNCIL CHAMBER, Auctioneer. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Island 4th, and Port Dalwin 12th, General. THE NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS. ING GENTLENEN'S and LADY'S WATCHES Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the SOLID GOLD CHINESE-MADS ALBERT Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it CHAINS and other JEWELRY LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. -Russell & Co. BACHTENS beschiebing der Neder-CEEDITS granted on approved Scourffies, and SALE OF FANGY GOODS, &c., &c., CHAINS, and other JEWELRY, &c. landsche Consulaire Rechtbank 'voor will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be December 23, Ningro, British steamer, 761, every description of Banking and Exchange THEMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. SUITABLE FOR Hidgo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Schulz, Whampos 23rd December, General. FRENCH DOLLS. business transacted. hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, and after the 22nd met. lastst gedomicilieerd to Hisgo doch nuafwezend. Goods undelivered DEAFTS granted on London and the chief -Siemssen & Co. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Goods undelivered after the 29th instant. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. December 23, LAERTES, British steamer, 1,391, America, China and Japan. om te verschijnen voor hovengenoemde Rechtwill be subject to Rent. PUBLIC AUCTION. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. R.F. Scale, Liverpool 5th November, and BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. bank op den 24sten February I 88. AMUSING NOVELTIES. . JACKSON, THE Undersigned has received instructions Singapore 16th December, General.—Bur-Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank. Hongkong, 21st-December, 1887. Chief Manager, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. to Sell by Public Auction, CHS. BRAESS. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA TREFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. HE. Company's Steamship THIS DAY, Voorzitter. (FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES) December 23, FOORSANG, British steamer, 991, NOTICE. the 24th December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. GAMES, "NESTOR. H. W. Hogg, Shanghai 21st December, Sales Rooms Duddel Street. RULES OF THE HONGKONG NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above AN INVOICE OF ELECTRO-PLATED General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. TO DAY, the 24th instant, at FOUR P.M. LIMITED. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. GOODS, LADY'S WORKBOXES in PLUSH December 23, Amox, British steamer, 814, R. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF For Fraight or Passage, apply to and LEATHER. PHOTO FRAMES, GLASS I'HE Steamship NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Kohler, Shanghai 20th December, General: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 1.—The business of the above Bank will and BRONZE ORNAMENTS, LIQUEUR Hongkeng, 24th December, 1887. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai -- SIEMSSEN & Co. BORMIDA, SETS, FLOWER STANDS, MIRRORS, IN accordance with Section 120 of the CHILDREN'S TOYS. Articles of Association, the General having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness Banking Corporation, on their premises in LUHARANGES. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com- of Cargo are hardy informed that their Goods, TOYS and a number of FANCY GOODS of mittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue with the exception of Opium and valuables, are AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. every Description. FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Interest Wurrants of the per Share, payable at being landed at their risk into the Godowns (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a 23RD DECEMBER. the Hongkono .: HANGHAI BANKING COR- KNOWN AS THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GOone time will not be received. No depositor CHOCOLATES and SWEETS. Parthia, Mitish str., for Nagasaki. for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEWCHWARG, TIENTSIN, Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. PORATION, the same heing at the rate of it per DOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be rebmay deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having ALMONDS and RAISINS, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). Canton, British str., for Swatow. Z ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the tained. THE Company's Steamship Vorwaerts, German str., for Touron. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Mar-A Great Variety of FANCY BONBON Office for the year 1887; and notice is hereby given transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangseill's, Genoa &c., ex S. S. Domenico Boldeino. Yungching, Chinese str., for Shanghai OSTUME and other AMUSING CRACK-ARE NOW SHOWING AN ENTIRELY that in order that the same may be adjusted the "LAERTES." TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be Raff reic Rubattino & Parana. From Liverno. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for NEW STOCK Captain Scale, will be despatched as above TO-12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per DEPARTURES. CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st instant, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. MORROW, the 25th inst, at DAYLIGHT. F SPECIALLY SELECTED FANCY GOODS, December 23, PROMETHEUS, British str., for Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on G. R. LAMMERT. For Freight or Passage, apply to both days inclusive. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Suitable for the Wharf are at liberty to do so. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods daily balances. Hougkong, 23rd December, 1887. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS General Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. December 23, THIRET, British str., for Yoko-5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with have left the Godowns, and fall claims must be CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Comprising Tantalus Perfume Sets in Onyx-PUBLIC AUCTION. sent in to the Undersigned before the 26th Hongkong, 15th December, 1887. FOR SWATOW. and Ormolu, Dresden Statuettes in Artistic D. camber, at 4 P M., or they will not be re- FIHE Steamship each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must, December 23, ACTIV, Danish str., for Haiphong. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions HONG ONG AND CHINA GAS Designs, Coromandel and Ormain Inkstands, not make any entries themselves in their Pass-December 23, RIO LIMA, Portuguese g-bt., for to Sell by Public Auction, on COMPANY, LIMITED. Books, but should send them to be written up No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Dessert Knives and Forks and Sets of Fish "NANSHAN," ${f WEDNESDAY}.$ at least twice a year, about the beginning o Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2246 will be despatched for the above Port TO-THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-Eaters, Hand Painted Mirrors, Solid Brass the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board,-December 23, PARTHIA, British str., for Naga-January and beginning of July. llecember, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent at MORROW, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT. pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to Goods, a splendid selection of Fans, and an THE BRITISH STEAMER 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the the rate of one cent per package par diem. For Freight or Passage, apply to the 31st instant, both days inclusive " **ATHOLL**!" December 23, Canton, British str., for Swatow, endless Variety of Knick-knacks in prices Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank CABLOWITZ & Co., HOP HING HONG, F. W. CROSS. of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various ranging from 25 cents upwards. Agents, . Manager. and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE Hongkong, 20th December, 1897 PASSENGERS. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Hongkong, 17th December, 1887. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887. APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES ELECTRO PLATED WARE. 7.-Withdrawais may be made on demand, THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY. INDO-UHINA STEAM NAVIGATION as she now lies in this Harbour. FOR SHANGHAL Comprising Tea and Coffee Sets, Toilet Sets, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Per General Werder, str., from Nagasaki.-"COMPANY, LIMITED. For Hongkong.—Mesers. W. Kiesekamp and Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Children's Sets, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of M. Poussie and 20 Chinese. For Port Said.— Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Children's Sets, his Pass-Book are necessary. TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the Purchase LIMITED. THE Steamship Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND M. Poussié, and 20 Chinese. For Port Said. -NOTIGE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Remainder on completion of transfer; the "NINGPO."
Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Lieuts Egermann and Vrobiasvin. For Bremen. &c., &c. SINGAPORE Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of ING COEPOBATION, THE Company's Steamship - Mr. E. Jacobi." For Brindisi.-Mr. Casa de THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY above Port on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at T. JACKSON. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf MEETING SHAREHOLDERS A Choice Selection of Handsomely bound Chief Manager. "WINGSANG, Per Nester, str., from Shanghai, &c.—20 Chi- Gift Books, Sets of Shakospeare, George Eliot, cases; Chas. Dickens, Byfon, and Smiles in Cases; For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIat 11.30 a.m., on day of sule. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. having arrived from the above ports Consiguees For further Particulars, apply to of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Per Formesa, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mrs. Hibles, Prayer Books, Hymns-Ancient and DAY, the 30th day of December, 1887, at Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., TTHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK their goods are being landed at their risk into Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. Grimble and child, Dr. G. Elsloo, Dr. de Prodte, Modern, Catholic Manuals and Standard De-CORPORATION, LIMITED. or to the undersigned. Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon votional Works in rich limp leather bindings. G. R. LAMMERT, of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, ot Per Catterthun. etr. from Australia — Surgeon KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. for the election of Auditors and retiring SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Major W. Ffolliott, Capt. Edwards, Lieut. 24. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Corino Layme da Costa e Andrade, Mdme: Lave-FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNS, AND The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Registered Office, 40, THERADNEROLE STREET; astant, will be subject to rent. mela, and 138 Chinese. ADELAIDE VIA SOURABAYA. are CLOSED until after the Meeting. INTIMATIONS. Per Lacrice, str., from Liverpool, &c .- 242 LONDON. All claims must be sent in on or before the (Calling at PORT DARWIN . QUEENSLAND By Order, 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized. All the Children's Annuals. E. W. MAITLAND, PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHIMA, JEPAN THE No Fire Insurance has been effected. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghal.—Mr. Rainung, All the Boys' and Girls' Annuals. ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) * -Secretary. AND THE COLONIES. TALL & HOLTZ COOPERATIVE Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, 16th December, 1887 Very Clever Mechanical Toys. THE Steamship JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai.—Capt. COMPANY, LIMITED THE BANK receives money on Deposit, India Rubber Toys for Infants. THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS and Miss Thomsett, Capt. Balbernie, Dr. Phra-General Managera. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues ${f 'CATTERTHUN.''}$ Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. Great Variety of Dolls. MANUFACTURING COMPANY, mer, and Mr. Da Silva, and 44 Chine e. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Captain Darke, will be desputched for the above GRAND LIMITED. Great Variety of New Fancy Goods. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business DEPARTED. CHRISTMAS LOTTERY, Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at, CUSTOM HOUSE. Per Thibet, str., from Hongkong.—For Kobe. —Messrs, A. H. C. Haselwood and J. C. Peter. generally on terms to be had on application. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL Kowloon, 22nd December, 1887. New Menu Cards and Ball Programmes. Drawn 15th December, 1887. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Birchmore Boards for Oil Painting. For Yokohama. - Dr. Fisher, R.N. From Lon-Interest allowed on Deposits: NOTIFICATION. RUSSELL & Co., will be held at the Registered Office of the Canvas Boards for Oil Painting. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LIST OF WINNING NUMBERS. don.-For Yokohama.-Miss Holland, and Mr. Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th Da-New Oil Colours. IN MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant-Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. DRAWN BY NO PRIZE. cember, 1887, at THREE o'CLOCK P.M., for the Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. Very handsome Playing Cards. being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY Fixed for 8 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Per Parthia, str., for Kobs.-1 Japanese in purpose of receiving a Report of the General New Popular Waltzes. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. -sud on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888steerage. For Yokohama.-Mr. Henry Benley. Managers together with a Statement being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY— This Office and the Opium Examination All the New Songs. For Vancouver,-Mr. A. M. A. Hlack. For Demon and Champion Tennis Bats. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL! New York .- Mr. Alex. McGugan. For Pacific RUSSELL & Co. Seamless and other Tennis Balls. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL HULE will be CLOSED to the transaction of all THE Steamship Coast Points.—83 Chinese. General Managers. Tennis Shoes with Solid Soles. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Business; but work at the Customs STATIONS Men's Patent Shors | Dancing Pumps BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Hongkong, 22nd December, 187. "GUY MANNERING," , reports. will proceed as usual. Meerchaum and Silver mounted Briar Pipes. advantageous terms. Captain Hall, will be desputched for the above The British steamer Nestor, from Shanghai THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS F. A. MORGAN. Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Port on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at FOUR MANUFAUTURING COMPANY, 17th December, and Foochow 21st, reports had Commissioner of Customs Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers. LIMITED. P.M., instead of as previously advertised. moderate N.E. winds throughout. Letts's and Smith's Disries & Anglo-Chinese E. W. RUTTER. For Freight or Passage, apply to ZETLAND EODGE. A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL The German steamer General Werder, from Date Blocks. Manager, Hongkong Branch .-Negaski 19th December, reports had fine wea-A MEE ING of SHAREHOLDERS WALTER W. BREWER. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. will be held at the Registered Office of the ther and light N.E. monsoon throughout. Hougkong, 24th December, 1887. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at THREE THIRTY O'CLOCK COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES INTIMATIONS. REGULAR WEETING of the above The British steamer Amoy, from Shanghai CHRISTMAS, 1887. MARITIMES. LODGE will be held in FREE MASONS' 20th December, reports had light variable winds P.M. for the purpose of considering a Full Stateand calm to Chapel Island; thence to port mode- / THE HONGKONG HOTEL is now PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. IALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT. ment of the affairs of the Company, and to NOW READY. rate N.E. winds and overcast. the 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M., precisely. receive the Chairman's Declaration at such FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. prepared to receive Orders to Supply Meeting in accordance with Section 2 of Article YOKOHAMA. The British steamer Lagress, from Liverpool Hongkong, 21st December, 1887. 22 of the Articles of Association of the said 5th November, and Singapore 16th December. THE Company's Steamer THE FEIHOO WALTZES' GAME PIES. MINCE PIES TZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. reports from Singapore to Pulo Sapatu had Company. RUSSELL & Co., "SINDH." light winds and fine weather; thence to Paracels B. C. PASSMORE. COUGHS, ASTRMA, BRONCHITIS. DIFFICULTY General Managers. expected here on or about Sunpar, the 25th fresh gale and high sea, and to port moderate C. M. ROBERTS. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING's instant, will be despatched for the above. winds and fine weather. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. Manager. COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended Ports shortly after her arrival from Europe. 2478 THE PLANSFORTE AND MUSIC WARRENCUSE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM Hongkong, 20th December, 1887. by the Medical Faculty). No other remely is The British steamer Federation, from Yoko-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Shanghai. half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives rehams and Kobe 17th December, reports had NAVIGATION COMPANY. Agent. 12th January, 1887. CHRISTMAS 1887 hef. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. strong N.W. winds on leaving with light to moviolent drug, and may be taken by the most dederate portherly winds in Eastern Ses and For-CITUATION WANTED-As BOOK-THE Undersigned is now prepared to licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. moss Channel. No currents experienced weather KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemits in clear water smooth, throughout. Outports by a Certificated Accountant. EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES. CHRISTMAS CAKES small Tins. FROM LIVERPOOL Address. of the Best Quality weighing from 1 lb. to TRASSENGERS can at the present time The British steamer Fooksang, from Shang 0 ibs., ready on hand, and also MINCEPIES, ERN Co. hai 21st December, reports had calm and smooth Office of this Paper. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th inst., 42. ETRE STREET, ASSORTED CAKES. of the year engage Berths through ses to Turnsbout; thence to port fresh N.E. Hougkong, 21st November, 1887. SHEPFIELD. monsoon an I fine weather. On the 21st instant for shipment per steamer "TELAMON." D. NOWROJEE. ENGLAND. PUBLICATION ' EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHANGE passed the strs. Glengyle and Yiknang off Woo-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. sung on the 22nd passed the str. Peking off His-Hongkong, 23rd December, 1887.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery-from Craft or Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 81st inst., will be subject to Rent: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

OGEAN STEAMSHIP CONPANY.

Honglong, 23rd December, 1887.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CRINA, R. L. SYMES,

Acting Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALLA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, . Manager, Hougkong. 1959 FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. .

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

J. ARRANGER, Acting Agent. LIMITED.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

TT UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER.

TOP OF ICE HOUSE, Queen's ROAD. Honglong, 25th November, 1887.

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HEYMANS.

'NGLO-CHINESE' CALENDAR,

shan Island, and the str. Newchwang off Ocksen.

. The British steamer Formosa, from Tameni

20th December, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23nd,

reports from Tameni to Amoy had light mon-

soon and fine, clear weather. From A moy to

Swatow had moderate monsoon and fine weather.

From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate wind

and cloudy weather. In Amoy stra. Guy Man-

-The British steamer Caiterthun, from Sydney

25th November, Keppel Bay 29th, Townsville

Soth, Cooktown 2nd December, Thursday Island

4th and Port Darwin 12th, reports had general-

ly fine weather as far as Keppel Bay; from

thence to Thursday Islan's moderate S.E. winds

and line weather; from thence to Port Darwin

fine weather with considerable southerly swell

grossing the Gulf. Was detained at Port Dar-

win 4 days discharging pargo and transhipping

Java and Singapore cargo into Co.'s str. Men-

muir. From Port Darwin to Timor had light

S.E. winds and fine weather. Took on board 1

officer and 50 soldiers in charge of 20 prisoners,

who are enpresed to have been implicated in the

murder of the late Governor. From Timer to

Basillan Straits had calm weather and smooth

sea, thence to Cabra Island strong N.E. winds

and moderate sea, and creasing the China Sea

moderate N.E. monsoon and sea with fine, clear

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t Yokohams, on the 22nd December, by the Rev. FOREY LOOMIS, REGRARD HIGHEY KIMBALL, D.D.S. of Hongkong, oldest son of Edward Kimball, Esq., o Chicago, to Lucy, daughter, of A. W. Hoss, Esq., o Evanston (Chicago), Ill., U.S.A.

TOEATH. On the 22nd December, Erust, the only child and Mrs. J. R. Marinburk, aged 5 months and

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1867.

THE prejudice against the Chinese as immigrants which has developed in Australia appears at length to have spread to the Northern Territory. This district of the colony absurdly denominated South Australia, will one day be an important province, whether it retains its connection with the Adelaide portion of the present colony or whether it Offices on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. separates and becomes a distinct colony. An agitation is going on in the Northern are requested to honour with their presence the American Continent. Territory for separation, based on the grounds that the Adelaide Government has thrown every obstacle in the way of the Territory'sadvancement, that it is allowed no representation, that the sum of one million sterling borrowed Service will be held in St. Peter's Church at Chua Yu Pong, of Penang, and running for the Pine Creek Railway is still unexpended, and that the settlers are not allowed to impose restrictions upon the influx of Chinese. These grievances are all sired in one of the advocating separation from South Australia. There can be no doubt the Territorians have men are in a woeful minority in that assembly. their grievances, but it seems to us that it separate. Let the Adelaide Government tation, let it push on with all speed the been implicated in the assassination of the late construction of the transcontinental line to connect Port Darwin with Adelaide, and change the ridiculous name of the colony. and Chipa, which in two or three decades recognised the enormous advantages which wrecked Fishermen and Mariner's Society. and Sydney are now both in railway communication with Adelaide it follows that proportion of the goods fraffic between Asia | Hanoi. It is composed of Prince Phra Paynath, Port Darwin-Adelaide railway. But th its proper destiny and become a great and rich country. It possesses a fine port, exceptional advantages of position for trade, and is endowed with a fertile soil and a healthy climate, considering its tropical situation. to enjoy such prosperity as no Australian cepted the case came to an end. colony has yet achieved or perhaps even

As we remarked at the commencement. the Territorians are developing the hostility presentation. Among other prizes will be given to Chinese immigrants common to all Aus- Colonel Bond's Shield, Colonel Foster's Watch tralian colonies. It was hoped that in this the Jubilee Cup from the Hongkong community. the most tropical portion of Australia, the which will be presented by the Hon. J. Bellvalue of Chinese labour would be appreciated Irving, Chairman of the Jubilee Committee. and recognised, but although there is a thriving colony of Chinese at Palmerston, they are not regarded with favour by the Euro- Northern Territory, said that nothing hed been pean settlers. This seems due more to the heard by the Government to the effect that the fact that the Chinese immigrants have furnished an uncomfortably large addition to imported under the supervision of a Chinese the criminal classes than from jealousy of their competition in the labour market. But | were to take such a step. He also stated that in whatever the cause, hostility to Chinese im- order to work their land profitably, the Company migration seems to have set in strongly, so strongly indeed that the residents are importing Cingalese and Indian coolies. Ninety on the 15th ult. The Herald, in announcing work at a railway reservoir, and ten are about 6,000 miles, which is a good indication of employed as carpenters by a private firm, what she can do in the shape of cruising. She Government, the colonists are determined to ing her to proceed to Sydney forthwith.

dreamed of.

Orientals are employed, it is certain that a large number of Asiatics will find homes in the Northern Territory since Caucasians cannot labour continuously in the open sir under a tropical sun, and the province will dehas not yet been decided."

nese community will grow up in the principal port of the Territory whatever may be the case in the interior. The Chinese will be there to scale, kerosine warehouses and slope for the sale the towns of Eastern Siberia and China.

We hear that Mr. T. Sercombe Smith is to be appointed an Acting Police Magistrate during the absence of Mr. Mitchell-Innes on three months' leave. It is probable that Mr. Acting Registrar-General, as Mr. Stewart-Lockhart purposes going home on leave. The Hon. E. J. Ackroyd also purposes going home ()'Malley, so that Mr. Wise will continue Acting but belong to the boat's crow. Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Sercombe Smith will probably hold the acting

We are requested to state that as the unus-French mail before dark on Sunday, the follow

the mail in at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

have been deterred from beginning to work at sideration of what may have already been paid and the number of enudidates who entered has three were actually presented therefore, and photography on account of the difficulty of to the native Customs at the port of departure. risenfrom 17 to 5: of these 11 were pupils of our these thirty two passed and one failed; that one mastering the details, but with a society in the town, formed more especially to ronder assistance to beginners, these difficulties will no longer. exist. A hobby of some kind seems to be a necessity in small colonies like ours, and of all hobbies photography is the most fascinating and gives most pleasure, not only to the amateur ut to his friends. Even those amateurs who have surmounted the preliminary difficulties The United States corvette Essez, Captain will find great help from meeting brother-or even sister-photographers and somparing notes. We trust that this young society will experience the same unqualified success that has attended similar Associations in other places.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Japan Mial says :- Among the subjects to come before Congress at its next meeting which are likely to provoke sharp debate are the application of the Pacific Mail Company for a new subsidy to enable it to compete with the Canadian line to Japan and China, and the supplemental convention extending the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii steamer Natal, on her last run down from till 1894. This latter would be assailed with Hougkong, in one day made a little over 400 acrimony by the House of Representatives on the ground that it is an invasion of the prerugatives of the Honse, did it not contain a section A Renter's telegram in the Sydney Herald, ceding absolutely to the United States Pearl Harbour in Oahn. It will be proposed to deepen the entrance to this harbour, to enlarge and forpany has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per | tify it, to build a dry dock there, and a plant for the repair of ships of war : when these improvements are completed, the United States will have an advanced port at Pearl Harbour which will be as effective in time of war as the possession of the islands themselves. As part of the lay a submarine cable to Oahu; this, in course of time will constitute the first link in the tele-The friends of the Berlin Foundling House graphic chain connecting Japan with the North

The Singapore Free Press of the 15th instant says:-This morning the Nam Kiang, Captain been under extensive repairs at New Harbour. On and after to-morrow (Sunday) Divine She is a bent of 999 tons register, owned by Mr. 11 a.m. instead of affect during the cool season. between Rangoon and Amoy. A new propeller The steam-launch carrying the "Missions to and shaft have been put in her and extensive re-With Captain Vincent as Pilot and the Govern-On the 23rd ult. the Legislative Assembly of ment Engineer Surveyor on board, Mr. Louis. 70lbs. and started at nine o'clock for a run into the roads. At full speed, under 65 pounds steam, 23 inches vacuum, feed water 187 o, and discharge 100°, sea-water being 86°, she attained 64 revolutions per minute and a speed of 105 knots. While going full speed ahead it was decided to test her new shaft severely and the order was a quarter of a mile. This was considered quite satisfactory and she was put about for the roads -which she reached about half-past ten. There was an entire absence of hot bearings or any We are requested to announce that Divine hitch whatever. The Nam Kiang leaves about

> -Mgr. Constant Dubail was born in the diocese of Besancon in 1838. He was educated for the church and entered the missionary field proper of that year. After seven days' suffering and He served as missionary for several years at the important station. Dakiatze, but in 1879 he was elected Bishop of Bolina, and Apostolic Vicar of Manchuria, and had his residence in Newchwang. Soon after his assumption of the duties of his station his health failed him. and he was compelled in 1882 to return to France. Here he improved but little, and in 1895 he returned to Chine, preferring to continue his Transfer foce work at all risks. His physical strength was Due Hongkong and Shanghai Bank requested a condittor. Mgr. Boyer was selected for this office, but died on the 8th March in this year at Soyen-tov-sou in Hei-luongking. There was little hope of curing the Bishop of his illness, but although often urged to retire to France, his lordship preferred Stock account to remain in his mission, and die among his converts. Full particulars of his obsequies are Chair hire, engineer's office tent, &c., &c ...

promised from Newchwang. The Minstrel Troupe of the 58th Regiment, "Lily Minstrols," gave a performance on Thursday evening in the Theatre Royal. The attendance, though not large, was fair, the military and naval element predominating. The programme was gone through in a very successful manner, one or two items being far above the average. Among these may be mentioned Mr. Andrews's singing of "The golden wedding," Mr. Welsh's "The girls at the School," and Mr. Randall's " Dancing round the apple tree." The following is the programme:-

Scene I .- On the road to Mr. Johnson's Party. Duet ... The two coloured swells ... Messra. Phillpott SCENE II.—Mr. Johnson's Garden. Song (Convivial)....... Old familiar Faces, Opening Chorus Happy are we to-night By the Company. Song (Comic), Rosie's Sundayout, Mr. C. A. Phillpott. Sentimental, Little snow whitehands, Mr. J. Andrews. Song (Comic) ... Fair little Love Mr. B. Randall. Sontimental, Sweetgirl may I be there, Mr. F. Hutchby. Song (Comio) ... Brown upside Down ... Mr. F. Wilson.

Hong (Comic) ... Oh! the Jabiles ... By the Company. PART II. of the last batch imported are, it is said, at her arrival, says:-She has come direct from Stump Speech Konsumerated Wisdom Song The Golden Wedding Mr. J. Andrews. tailors and washermen were expected by the the most construction is not to be allowed by the Adelaide

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Mr. Worton—I have no one else to propose. If the ship services of Mr. Jones, one of the Central is possible to minute engaged to manusche the construction is a man or the world of the construction is a man or the world of the construction is a man or the world of the construction in the construction is a man or the world of the construction in the construction in the construction is a man or the world of the construction in the construction is a man or the world of the construction in the construction is a man or the world of the construction in the construction in the construction in the construction in the construction is a man or the world of the construction in the c is quite a new ship, new on her first commission, Ballad Once again Mr. F. Hutchby, Song, When the good ship's going, Mr. W, H. Greaves. I only asked the question because I think it is meal results of this my secondycar of work in the is the tendency of the present day—"but it federation movement in an infinite degree.

rooms. An elevator will be used instead of staircases, and the construction of the building will

Japan, and Siberia. With the object of creating the steamer Palinurus, writing to a friend in a sale of these products in the East on a large Shanghai, under date 8th November, from Suez, says :- "I have arrived thus far on the way home. of lamps are to be constructed at Vladivostock having had very fine weather, but rather a slow and Petropaulovak. From these central warepassage. The steamer Ulysses was wrecked about own passage thither while the Indian and tail shops which the company intend opening in 11 weeks ago, about 140 miles from Suez, and we stayed by her for a week and tried to pull her Public School took place yesterday at S. Paul's Public School. off. We nearly pulled her to pieces; her bows College. His Excellency Sir William des Voux Bishop Bundon said-This is an age of and foremast are all that is above water now. presided, and among those present were His examinations, and I have another report of an The Palinurus is taking all hands on board. Excellency Major-General Cameron, Right Rev. examination to read. I happen to be a man-We are taking up three slaves that escaped from Bishop Burdon, Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Hon. A. ager of this school on behalf of the Government

the Arabs. There was another we lost. The Lister Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Lieut. Anderson, in connection with the Grant-in-Aid Scheme hour and threw the slave overboard, and swam J. B. Ost, Rev. W. Jennings, Rov. G. H. Bond- been placed. The school has been placed under ashore with him. Every small native boat has field, Messrs. W. H. Forbes, Granville Sharp, Government inspection for two reasons. One one or two slaves on board, but it is hard to G. H.B. Wright, M.A., &c., and a number of I am afraid I must say was rather a merprove this, for they say they are not slaves, Indies.

Paris, 14th December. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S

proclaims a policy of concord, of practical reforms, and financial improvement, to prove Europe that France desires to aid in strengthening the general peace.

M. FERRY'S CONDITION.

LONDON, 14th December. THE SUGAR DUTIES CONFERENCE. The result of the Sugar Duties Conference is an opinion, that it is possible to arrange the fiscal difficulties.

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "ARDGAY."

The fear that the steamer Ardgay, which went ashore near Cape Batangan, on the coast of Annam, on the 15th instant, would become a total loss, has unfortunately been realised. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) courteously inform us that they received a telegram yesterday morning from Captain Cook, dated from Tourage, 23rd Decamber 7.30 a.m., to the effect that he was brought to Tourane in a French McKechnis, went for a trial run after having gunboat, having left the chief officer in charge of the Ardgay, which he says it is impossible to get off the rocks, and that she must be forwarded herewill

> shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday morning at the office of the General Managers, Mesers. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of ascounts. There were present :- Mr. A. Findlay Smith (Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, Mossrs. W. Wotton, J. de Sonnaville, and G. The CHAIRMAN road the following report: - | wellone and showed intelligence.

holders the annexed statement of accounts of the company made up to date. Some difficulties having been encountered with the construction of the line and the putting up of the machinery and buildings, the completion of the work Service will be held at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Monday for her run to Hongkong, Swatow, and has been delayed beyond the time anticipated by the engineers at the date of the last report. It was fur-ther deemed necessary, for economical and other rea-tons, to dispense with the safety rope and to adopt a The Newchwang correspondent of the Mer-system of powerful brakes acting on a central steel cury says that Mgr. Dubail, the Bishop of rail. The work in connexion with this improvement will be immense. Indeed it is a marvel that be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. Bolina, died on the 7th instant at that port. The is almost finished, and the opening of the line for

Concession and deed of grant Salaries and professional fees Consulting committee's and anditor's fees, Profit and Loss Account.

> MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Mr. WOTTON proposed that the report presented to the shareholders and the accounts as audited be passed. Mr. BAIN seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

to fill the vacancy. nothing should be passed without explanation.

holders have any one else better qualified for have gone to England or America; the remain. in England. Dr. Thring of Uppingham died Mr. Worron-Of course you as Chairman from school in most cases having completed their brought us the news of his death. He was a the post of course they can propose him. of the Company and the person most interested ducation. The attendance of the pupils con- most carnest and enthusiastic teacher. He be-

Mr. WOTTON-It is not a question of shares, his suffered much from the enforced absence of was most successful in every way, and he made it The CHAIRMAN—He is a man of the world of the past eight weeks. The Committee engaged, to influence every single boy who came near It is a question of ouriness capacity.

retire overy year.

Hon P. Rynin seconded, and the proposition was carried nem. con. ""; member of the Committee, Hon. P. Ryrie and public school building. We ought to have a perhaps remember that when Mr. Bateman ba-Mr. Conglitrie, be re-elected. Mr. WOTTON seconded.

The auditor, Mr. TA. E. Vancher

Carried.

WOTION, seconded by the Hon. P. RYRIE. This concluded the business of the meeting.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

In ming to read the report of the School for from the Government we might perhaps get

The Hu-pao publishes the new rules under Mr. BATEMAN, the head master, said- mair's wishes would be realised and we should own school, 10 from the Central, and I from the failure was in the lowest standard of all. Many Diocesa School. As the number of candidates has of the papers considered on the whole were well incressed, so do we kope the results will increase, answered and quite sufficiently so to encourage Boyshave, I know, worked very heartily and will- us to hope for the future. At the same time I ingly have even suggested additional working may be allowed perhaps, when we are guthered hour, and the absence of the nervous excitement together—a great deal of interest is taken in this consequent on the novelty of the examination last | ceremony, numbers of friends coming to hear the yearhs given greater confidence in the efforts so reports and to see the prizes distributed-I may evidually put forth. Hern, I must offer the be permitted therefore to point out a few things gratual thanks of the boys, coupled with my which in the future might be improved. I think own, to the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, who has the examination of the Inspector of Schools. given prize of \$50 for the boy of this school which has just been held, shows there is a need who stains the highest place in the examina. of attention to elementary matters. It is a very tion list; and to Mr. Granville Sharp, who natural thing when such an examination as the has given a prize of \$25 to the winner of the Cambridge Local has been brought into the second place. Last year our success was very school and when such papers as received from small. Lobb and two of the candidates from England are laid before you you may be apt the Central School succeeded in "satisfying the to think little of elementary subjects. Many examiners." I will ask your Excellency to of the subjects which the Government oxyminapresent his certificate to Lobb after the School tion deals with are elementary ones, what prize have been distributed. He worked hard may be called, and generally are, for it and when he was suffering from fever three Rs." The Cambridge Local Examinamore or less through the whole examination tion brings out the clever boys. Each boy week. He therefore deserves the more com- wishes to stand well and to come out first, which mendstion and congratulation on being the is a very laudable ambition. But every cannot The report has been referred to the various firs; Hongkong Public School boy who holds be first, and those who go in for such an examinthe Cartiflecte of the Cambridge Syndicate. I will low read the report of our annual ex-

> To the Secretary of the Syndicate appointed by the University of Cambridge to provide for the Examin-Shall have the honour to lay before the Syndicate the following Report of my Examination of St. Paul's College, Hongkong.

Idepatched my printed papers of questions, soalet envelopes, by the Muil leaving London on the 10th of June last, and the Examination took place at thend of the following month. The work-papers reached me on the 29th of September. Twenty boys were examine i, in two classes, their agermaging from 10 to 16.
The subjects of examination were Scripture. Fig. lish Grammar, English History, Geography, Shakesposts, Arithmotic. Algobra, Enclid, French. Po-DETAILED REPORT.

Scipture. Form IV .- The papers on both Old and on the Old Testiment were very poorly answered, only two boys doing at all satisfactorily. In the showed signs of a more careful preparation. Inglish Grammar. - A good subject in Form IV. III he work, as a whole, failed to reach a satis-

English History .- Form IV. Some boys did very well and all at least fairly well. Fuller nuswers might perhaps have been owneded, but, upon the while there was little to complain of Form III. Two boys acquitted; themselves with credit; the work of the rest was full of mistakes and

bondid fairly well, the rest only very moderately. restwore worth extremely little. Shakespears - (A Midsummer Night's Drown. For W. No paper was particularly good; still the wert, on the whole, was fair and satisfactory.

Anthenetic .- This was a decidedly good subject both Forms and had evidently been most carefully trught. The methods used were sound and the sums wen nearly always neatly and correctly worked out. Sigh, of Form IV., and Horspool, of Form III. deserve speak mention for the excellent papers they sent up. Algebra. - From form IV. I received several very salisactory papers, containing sound and correct. work, as far as it wont, although it did not go beyou casy questions of two anknown quantities. this Form shewing considerable aptita to for the sub-

Form III. (Book I.) -One boy did very oreditably, galling 70 ppr cent. of the full marks offered. The

French .- Form IV .- Grammar, wook ; translation worth marking.

amply accounted for by the fact that nearly all the bels of that class were comparatively new-comers, 6 honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

T. J. SANDERSON, M.A. Late Fellow of Clare College, Cumbridge. Brington Rectory, Kimbelton, October 25th, 1887.

de the pupils an eager desire for more. As I re- a thinking being with a capacity to week " And Sonnaville be elected. Of course the Committee marked two years ago, we have the one wish and again on another occasion he said—" I do not the one aim of making our school standard equal | want stars or rockets, I want every boy here to to that of a second grade school at home. I wish have a chance of showing his little light to help the hindrances to this could be removed. We the world." (Applause). Now that is what we are The CHAIRMAN proposed that the retiring ought in this colony to have a public school in a aiming at here and you must help us. You will self-supporting public school. The efforts of gan his work here he quoted Dr. Thring's the Bishop, had they been followed up, words with reference to education. would have made this an accomplished fact. His Excellency then presented the prizes was I venture, with all respect and with due re- gained during the year to the successful boys, cognition of what has been done by the public and also presented the certificate obtained by to meet the appeal annually made on bobalf of Lobb at the last Cambridge Local Examination. the Public School, that such a condition of things The following is the prize list :is not graditable. One determined offert made now to give us a building, and a playground, (foreit is in this more is done to influence and form the character by the master than in the school), and I am convinced that our school would grow and flourish, being what by its The distribution of prizes of the Hongkong name and title it professes to be, the Hongkong

cenary one, it was that having got a little more, and I was in hope that then Mr. Bateation are few, at all events they will be here. What then is to become of the many? It is here aminition. The papers of questions are on the two clever boys but to find out all who do good honest work. The one is an examination for the olever whoreas the other is an examination for the full as well as the elever. The Cambridge Lee il Examination aims at getting the most it can out of boys, whereas this examination aims at finding out the least you know. Well now remembering what the history of our school has been and the very natural effect that the introduction of these Cambridge Local Examination has had upon the

elder boys is that they rather look down upon the Government examination. You have been you are supposed to know clomentary things. It simply to express to you in my own name does not do to despiso little things. You the work done in each of these subjects numerical full know the tale of the hare in I have tortains race, and how after all the slowcoach got to the goal first. It does not do to despise elemen. tainproper names, and a want of accuracy in quote- | the clemetery things will may be trusted to go tion from the New Testamont, marry all the gres. on, but the boy who has not get these into him tionset were answered by one or other of the class is not likely to do much in greater things. Wis The third ordinary general meeting of the bothfully and clearly. Form III. Here the questions Lordship then gave several illustrations from the examination papers and pointed out to the New Testament, however, the work was better and boys that many of the ludicrous answers could only arise from want of care and want of knowledge of olementary work.) Continuing His Lordshipsaid-I will now passon to the report. In the first standard nine were examined. One failed in Dictation and Arithmetic, and eight passed. factory standard. Two papers, however, were fairly In the second standard eight were examined. Three failed in Dictation and passed in Copywriting, but all were passed. In the third standard four were examined. One failed in Grammar. Two failed in Diotation, but all passed in Copy-writing and so the whole four passed. In the fourth standard, six were examined. Two failed in Grammar and two failed in Arithmetic. but all passed in Copy-writing and so the six passed. In the fifth standard there were examined six, From III. (The British Isles). Tue papers of two and there passed six. In the sixth standard none bondesorved very liberal praise, while these of the were present. As to the special subjects they were Euclid, Algebraand Physical Geography. It is a rule of these examinations and I think a very right one that those boys who fail in orthose special subjects, even although their papers have the mark written-upon them " passed.". Euclid, in the 4th Standard, there were 6 hoys presented. There were four, however, disqualified by failure in ordinary subjects. therefore were examined and both failed. In the 5th standard six were examined. One failed were presented. Two were disqualified and two Bishop Burdon, Mr. Bateman, and the ladies and five passed. In Algebra, 4th standard, six jed Form III; took a very elementary paper, but it passed. In 5th standard six were examined and proved quite beyond them as a class, although two or six passed. In Physical Geography. 4th standard this boys sent up some next work and seemed to six were presented; two were disqualified, and two passed. In 5th standard, six were examined of eight were distinctly good, containing proofs of and six passed. Before I sit down I would just the propositions written out in excellent style and like to say one word. The work in connection with em one or two fair attempts at riders. The other these examinations was new to you, and it is right that you were not specially prepared. You were are taken from our Australian files :all supposed to be equal to the questions. The Fest, without exception, did badly, often mistaking, tendency also of the higher examinations that the onunciation and attempting to write out a wrong have been introduced into the school, must also proposition, but seldom succeeding in proving any- be remembered. You see the result, and you will not allow it to influence you again. You were dealt leniently with this time. But now the Form III.—Only one or two boys sout up anything scheme is understood and there is a fair start given of a whole year. I am sure next year you will show good work. Your ad-Much satisfactory work was done in the upper part | vantages are many, and better than almost

of the school, while the falling off in Form III. seemed | those of any school here. You have a carefuland conscientions teacher. You have many boys of real ability and none who would find it | The details to hand in regard to the disastrons Snorths when the examination began. I have the impossible to pass such an examination as the collision which occurred last night now give the Government requires. It is very difficult I loss of life at 140. The Scholten was bound know for a boy to work for an examination for New York. which he feels he can get nothing by. He says to himself "I get no prize however well I pass. But there are other reasons why he should The marks awarded to the first and second boys strive which are not so selfish as these. There have decided their prizes, and these I will read are three reasons why he should endeavour to do meach prize-winner comes to take the reward well. First for the honour of his school. I this successful efforts. We have this year ad- think every English boy is proud of his school, for French to the subjects selected from the or if not he should try to make it something were brought before the magistrates at Bowsomeone to fill the vacancy on the Consulting Cambridge Local List. As Mr. Saunderson to be proud of, and he can only do this mints out, there is not much to be commended by his work, and therefore it is necessary MacIver. Mr. de Sonnaville has been nominated in the work of this year. But I am sure, when for him to strive for the honour of his school is known that we have only been able to give and the report that goes out to the public. Then Mr. Worrow—I think at a public meeting I hour a week to the subject and that the there is another reason, gratitude to your md summer examination was held when we teachers. It is not fair to them if you do not had not been working six months on the langue do your best in your examination. And the last The CHAIRMAN-He knows all about the ue, there is ample excuse for the beys. With reason is this, it will have the best possible regard to the numbers of the School, we be- effect upon your own character and work if, gen the year with 60 pupils. 15 of these were new without any idea of personally gaining anything

ing 5 are still in the Colony and were removed about two months ago. The last mail but one know what is best and who can best fill the post. fines to be regular and punctual, except where gan the school with twenty-five boys and by his The CHAIRMAN-I know how many shares he the fever (not school fever), as it has often done personal enthusiasm and exertion he raised the this year, hinders our work. The work of the school number to three hundred and thirty. His school my wife and daughter during almost the whole so not by raising up clever boys but by trying

colony I conture to hope that the abuntion which means bringing out his whole soul and faculties he Hongkong Public School affords is giving to and Bending him start upon his walk in life

Scripture, A. Lindberg; English History, C. Burnio; Geography, C. Burnio; Arithmetic, A. Alvos; Dietation, C. Burnio; Reading, C. Burnio; Writing, Alves; Conduct, Madar. FORM II.

Scripture, C. Cooke; A. Burnie; English History A. Burnie; C. Cooke; Geography, W. Smith; C. Cooke; Arithmetic, J. Alves; W. Smith; Dietation, W. Stopani; G. Williams; Reading, W. Smith; W. Wallace; Writing, J. Alves; J. Carvalho; English Grammar, W. Smith; W. Wallace; Conduct, A. Burnie.

Scripture, Hayward, 74 marks out of 100; Horspool, Geography, Horspool, 82; W. Howard, 75; English History, Horspool, 74; W. Howard, 54; Arithmetic, Horspool, 90; Kavier, 78; Algebra, H. Howard, 27; Horspool, 22; Euclid, Horspool, 70; Hayward, 30; Fronch, W. Howard, 25: Xavior, 16; Conduct, X vier.

Scripture, Lobb, 89 marks ont of 100; Singh, 80; English Grammar, Lobb, 87; Dodd, 81; Geography, R. F. Lammort, 75; F. Lammort, 74; English His. tory, F. Lemmert, 80; A. Wallace, 81; Shakespeare, Lobb, 61; F. Lammert, 55; Arlthmetic, Singh, 80; olid, R. F. Lymmort, 81; Dold, 77; French, Lobb 51 F. Lammert, 46; Head-master's, F. Lammert, Conduct and General Progress

HIS EXCELLENCY said-General Cameron, my Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen, I have just heard that I am required to make a few remarks. I came here to-day for the purpose of distributing prizes and not with the intention of making any remarks, but soming that it is expected of me I am quite willing to do so. have had much pleasure in coming here to-day and sooing and hearing what has taken place. again, on the advantages of education and which it is not my intention to inflict on you to-day.

I shall only say that considering how very young the school is, the reports we have heard from the Examiner of the University of Cambridge and the Government Examiner are very praiseworthy. The report of the former is very satisfactory, and that of the latter I think I may call satisfactory. I trust the boys will bear in mind the remarks so aptly made by my Lord Bishop on the subject of the advantage of the commonest things and do your utmost at all times whether for immediate personal advantage or not. In myrdays there were very few prizes given, but in their days it seems to be the ouston to give prize to a larger proportion of boys. But there is a danger where a large numbar of prizes are carned by the boys. Do not let anyone go away thinking that he knows a great deal and is a very clover person simply because he has taken a number of prizes. Remember when you leave school you know almost 'nothing. You may be able to start in life but if you learn no more afterwards your knowledge will be very little. Your education is merely to unable you to start fairly well in life and to enable you to loarn in after-life. For that reason avoid the danger of thinking yourselves great people boosuse you have taken many prizes. It is a danger which has wrecked many who have earned greatness at college. and rested on that doing nothing afterwards. As far as I am able to judge after listoning to the report your master made and from the way in which he made it, I think you have a teacher who not only takes great interest in his work but who has formed a for all. We are not anxious to find out one or good plan and has the strangth of mind to my judgment upon very slender grounds of inference, but that is a faculty that Governors are supposed to have. Sometimes, in consequence, thoy make mistakes, but I do not think I have in this. I have not the least doubt that with diligence and altention you will get is good an education here as is possible in the circumstances of the colony. I can only say that I am very glad to be here to-day and to have had the opportunity of social and hearing what I have Bishop Burdon-Your Excellency, I have

our wirmst thinks for your Excellency's maks have been assigned, and the mark-lists are and how the have who despised the slumpede's skindness in presiding here to-day. Your Exthought he could take a nan during the collency will doubtless have to preside at many it is not unfit that the first school your Exthe most of some confusion shown botwoen cer- tary things in education. The boy who knows colleney has visited to distribute the prizes boys in this English colony. We have here a gathering of many races and religious, but our first eard should be to our own, and I am pleased to think that your first visit has been to this school. I would like to coke Mr. Batomen's remarks as to a building of our Town. So long as the school remains here it can never become prominent, never well developed. We want additional staff, but that would soon follow. It seems to me in a Colony like this we should bayo an institution upon a permanent basis. with a home of its own and a sufficiently large staff. It is said there is very little money in the colony, but there appears to be plenty whenever an occasion occurs to draw it forth. I do not know whether I do not address now one or two of the largest land owners in Hongkong, and I would venture to suggest with the greatest fear and trembling whether it would not be possible to grant us a site somewhere. If a site were secured the building would be up in less than a year. The Government, I feel sure, would help us, and I think we have a great many friends who would also assist. A snitable sight is our greatest difficulty, dinary subjects cannot be allowed to succeed in but I trust before long we shall have only go on doing our best in the position in which we are. In the meantime I can only again express our thanks to your Excellency for your kindness, which I ask the boys to acknowledge by rising and giving three choors.

The boys accordingly gave three hearty cheers for His Excellency. Cheers were also given for-

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Catterthun, Capt. Darks R.N.R., with the Australian mail, arrived here 15,722.96 Spipers were weak and showed a want of knowledge that we should all take into account this fact yesterday morning. The following telegrams COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, 20th November. A collision involving great loss of life occurred yesterday evening in the English Channel between the Rotterdam steamer Scholien and another steamer unknown. The Scholten was cut to the water's edge, and sank almost immediately, fully 200 passengers being drowned. Fifty persons were plaked up by a passing steamer. and the survivors were landed at Dover. LONDON, 20th November.

LONDON, 21st November. The passengers on board the steamer Scholten

were chiefly Germans. THE SUPPOSED DYNAMITARDS. LONDON, 21st November.

It has transpired that the two men of Ameristreet, charged with having dynamite in their possession, and with having plotted an explosion. of the Clan-us- Gael Society. Callan was found Papera were found upon Harkins pointing to the conclusion that an attempt was to have been made on the life of Mr. Baltour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. THE LATE DISTURBANCES AT TRAFALGAR

LONDON, 15th November.

The Pall Mall Gazette denounces Mr. Gladstone for his want of sympathy with the Radical gatherings at Trafalgar-square. The Unionist journals insist that the arguments of Mr. Gladstone, who declared that is was the duty of every citizen to abstain from offering resistances to the constituted authorities, are equally applicable to Ireland.

THE EDINBURGH EEDERATION LEAGUE. LONDON, 17th November. At a meeting of the Edinburgh Federation vas single-handed in the morning trying to teach in parrot feathers and turning him into League, the Earl of Rosebery stated that the Mr. WOTTON-I have no one else to propose. In different standards of scholars. As to the ge- a mechanical machine"-I am afraid that late Imperial Conference had assisted the

pend in some measure on the products of its soil. And in spite of opposition a large Chi-

transact trade and to monopolise certain callings unless they are driven out by logislation. It must not be forgotten that the Chinese immigrant to Australia pays his houses kerosine and lamps will be sent to the re-Cingalese coolies have to have their passages paid for them. The Chinese-coolie is, too, more robust than the majority of the Indian immigrants, certainly more so than Cingalese, and can do more work. If therefore the Mitchell-Innes, on his roturn, will be appointed Chinese desire to hold the labour market there they could probably do so. It appears, however, that the majority of the Chinese on leave in the spring, on the return of Mr. immigrants are either miners, small merchants, shopkeepers, fishermen, handicraftsmen, or gardeners; the ordinary agriculturist appointment of Magistrate for eighteen months does not emigrate there. The fear, therefore, that the colony will be swamped with Chinese is never likely to be realised nuless the Australian planters decide to import

much until the transcontinental railway has been built. The Chinese question, it will thus be seen, is not a serious one yet in the day morning. The average of the last six pass-Northern Territory, nor, if the colonists are wise, will it ever be seriously raised. Unless imported on a wholesale scale the Chinese are not likely of themselves to inundate the

A Volunteer Artillery Battery is in course of formation at Singapore. A slight shock of earthquake was felt

Hanoi on the 16th instant. Sunday being Christmas Day there will be no sue of the Hongkong Daily Press on Monday. Jewell, arrived in Yokohama on the atternoon

of the 13th inst. from the Caroline Islands. A subscription in aid of the Institute Huma nitario " Firmino da-Costa" collected at Amoy amounting to \$400, has been remitted to the Committee at Macao. The Superintendent informs us that the P.

t O. steamer Peshawur, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at'4 p.m. for this port. The Straits Times says the French mail

miles, or an average of 17 miles an hour. . dated London, November 18th, states that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Com-

The Medical Commission for the inquiry in the cause of the outbreak of fever in the Western district of the City of Victoria will assemble in the Council Chamber at the Government fortifications, the United States will probably

gathering of the pupils of that institution at inlf-past five o'clock this ufternoon (Christmas Eve) in the Chapel and afterwards around the Christmas tree.

Seamon" flag will call alongside vessels in the pairs have been done to her engines and boilers. harbour as heretofore. last received issues of the Northern Territory New South Wales, on the motion of the Premier, Times, in the course of an article strenuously. gave leave to introduce a Bill to change the name of the colony to "Australia." This abourd motion was carried by 58 votes to 18. Sensible

The Eastern and Australian steamer Catterwould be a great and irreparable mistake to thun, which arrived here yesterday, brought on from Timor one Portuguese officer and fifty given full speed astern. In thirty seconds the men, who were in charge of twenty prisoners propeller was charming up the water astern and give the Territory fair and ample rapresen- from that colony who were arrested as having in three minutes came to a dead stop in less than Governor Maia. The troops and prisoners left

for Macao yesterday. and it may not only retain the Territory, but Church to-morrow (Sunday). Christmas day, Amoy. also secure the bulk of the trade with India as follows :- Morning, 11 o'clock with Holy Communion: Evening, 6, o'clock with Hely Communion. The sermon in the avening will

the possession of Port Darwin confers If the Jiji Shimpo is to be credited, China has shortest sea route to Europe, A fast steamer Chinese Minister to Tokyo, applied to the Japanese Government for information relative hardship, he, with others, was landed at Macao. can make the passage from Port Durwin to to the court ceremonies observed in the Palace, Hongkong in nine days, and as Melbourne with the object of fixing upon a new ceremonial code for the Court of the Chinese Emperor.

The Avenir du Tonkin says a Siamose Mission nearly all the passenger traffic and a great appointed to carry out the delimitation of the frontier of Tonquin and Siam has arrived at and those great cities would pass over the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, and several officers. Prince Phra Paynath is very distingué; he speaks English fluontly and un-Territorians must be dealt with fairly and derstands French. M. Messier de St. James generously if that settlement is to accomplish and M. Cros have been appointed to accompany

The Hiogo News says :- We have received a telegram stating that the action for libel brought by Paymaster Dixon, R.N., against the proprietor of the Japan Gazette, and which was set down for trial on the 14th inst., has been All the elements of success are there, and it peacefully settled. The defendant withdrew all only requires well directed onterprise to en. driving into and disturbing the imperial cortège able the colony to realise a splendid future, at the last Yokohama races, and this being ac-

> The annual presentation of Musketry prizes to the 58th Regiment will take place at 11 a.m. to-day on the Recreation Ground. Major-General Cameron has kindly consented to make the

In the Assembly at Adelaide on the 1st inst. Mr. J. C. F. Johnson, the Minister for the Daly River Plantation Company intended to work their land on tribute, with Chinese coolies. merchant in Adelaide, but that the Company would be acting within their agreement if they Song (Comic) ... Dina said Yah ... Mr. W. H. Greaves. would be compelled to employ Asiatic labour.

The British corvette Callione arrived in Sydney Hongkong under steam alone, a distance of

The Sydney Herald says that the Promier laid The Japan Herald says:-The Tokyo Hotel, to the benefit of the Company that some upon the table of the Legislative Assembly of to be constructed in the grounds adjoining the planatin should be given.

New South Wales on the 23rd November "a Rokumeikan, under the anspices of Messrs. Shi-The CHAIRMAN—Well, paper from which it appears that grave danger busawa Eilchi, Iwasaki Yancsake, and several is to be apprehended to the public health from a others, at an ontlay of 200,000 yen, will be on a probable influx of 200 Chinese from New Cale- very grand scale. The building will be five donia, who are said to have taken the dengue storeys in height, the upper storey being a lookfever to that island. The Government, we are out place, the next tier being used as store-rooms, informed, intend to take steps to prevent the &c. There will be eighty-four rooms for visitors, landing of the Chinese, but their precise nature exclusive of large dining, billiard, and recreation It is reported (says the Courier) that the beforeign, with the addition of embellishments naphtha and oil merchants of Baku have resolved in Japanese style. The entire work will be to start a company for the supply of naphtha and kerosine to the different ports in China,

unanimously re-elected on the proposition of Mr. undertaken by the Japan Engineering Company. The Mercury says that a passenger on board

Arabs came on board the Ulysses during dinner Lient Somerville, Dr. Eitel, Dr. Chalmers, Rov. under which this school has for the second time

which Hongkong and Macao junks, whother Your Excellency, ladies, and gantlemen, I am see the Public School in a home of its own. The registered there or in China, whether flying the glad to be able to state that the hope-which was Government would help. I feel sure, to some exforeign or Chinese flag, whether trading with a expressed last year at our prize distribution has tent in the work of building such an institution. treaty-port or a non-treaty-port, are to report at | been fulfilled. I allude to the annual examina- The other reason was this... After Mr. Bateman the two new Custom-houses of Kowloon and tion of the School at the close of the Mul-summer arrived here he adopted a system which I think nally mild weather may allow of the arrival of the Kungpak. Junks under foreign flag are entirely term by the Cambridge syndicate. So for there- is a bunefit not only to the school but to the assimilated to foreign vessels, except in so far fore withe results of the toaching in the Upper colony as well—the system of linving boys ox that they must report to the new Customs. Junks School are concerned, I have only to read the re- amined according to the Cambridge Local belonging to either colony flying the Chineseflag port of the Rev. T. J. Sanderson, the examiner Examination regulations, Now, in an examination estates. At present the planters and the usual. Prompt application at the Post Office will fall under the cognisance of the Maritime appointed by the Syndicate. The whole school, of this sort a few boys only in the school are will be necessary to obtain correspondence; as or Native Customs in China, accordingly as the that is such boys as had made the required number would not by estates are scarcely in existence, and the planting industry is not likely to develop be kept open only about half-an-hour, after planting industry is not likely to develop mail is signalled after 5 p.m. correspondence paid in Chius a half expert duty at the new to real But over and above these examinations first year's examination has just been held and will not include in any commonplaces, which to real be read for delivery about 8.30 on Monports will pay in addition to what may have been examination the Bishop has kindly undertaken about to read the report should be held. The will be ready for delivery about 8.30 on Mon- Custom-houses, and a whole import duty on we have just concluded our second Cambridge the result is, I think, satisfactory, on the whole. returning. The total result seems to be that all Local Examination. In due course, this should considering all the circumstances. All those who ages from Saigon is 85 hours, which would bring junks, of all flags, will pay a tariff export or a have been held last week, but through a delay were presented passed, except one. The total tariff import duty either at the treaty-port or at the papers were not in the hands of the Presid- that might have been presented was forty-seven. one of the new Unstom-houses, unless the junk ing Emminer, the Rev. W. Jonnings, until the but of these fourteen, however, were prevented An Amateur Photographic Society has been is a Chinese-owned junk from a non-treaty port, 14th inst. The interest shown in this examina- some by sickness, some by absence caused. I proformed at Singapore. The Times says:-Many when the export duty will be reduced in cou- tion ha grown since its introduction last year, same, by sickness, and some by late entry. Thirty-

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. FROM BINGAPORE PAPERS.

MESSAGE: The new President's message to the Chambers

M. Forry is expucted to recover.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The General Managers beg to lay before the share-

the South Australians have not long ago The offertory collections will be for the Ship- Mercury gives the following sketch of his life: traffic depends upon the completion of contracts ter-CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. Alexander MacIver has resigned, having left the celony, and Mr. J. de Sonnaville has been nominupon them. That port is the future key to above all where it could have been least expect-taking passage in the ill-fated ship Lord of the taking passage in the ill-fated ship Lord of the later and Mr. James B. Coughtrie taking passage in the ill-fated ship Lord of the later and Mr. James B. Coughtrie taking passage in the ill-fated ship Lord of the later and Mr. James B. Coughtrie later with Asia, and it will form the ed. The Peking Government has, through the later, which was burnt at sea on the 24th July but offer thouselves for re-election. These appoints but offer themselves for re-election. These appoint-

ments require the confirmation of the shareholders. The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. E. Vaucher, who also retires, but offers himself for re-cleation. MACEWEN, PRICEEL & Co., BALANCE SHEET, ON 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Balances written off, account 1835-6 Interest on over-drafts, 1886-7

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887

What capability has he for the post? tramway. He has been a shareholder for a year. The CHAIRMAN—In no special capacity any otries. During the year 5 more pupils have been you do the work as thoroughly as you can. more than any other shareholder. If the share- simitted, 18 have been withdrawn, 13 of whom Roys, we have lost one of the best schedi masters

pass the winter in Egypt. THE CASE AGAINST MRS. JEFFERIES. LONDON, 21st November. The notorious procuress. Mrs. Jefferies

against whom a previous conviction was obtained for keeping a disorderly house at Chelsea, has again been tried upon a similar charge. The offence was proved, and the accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and was ordered to pay a fine of £400. THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, 21st November. George Bubear has challenged the world to row on the Thames for £200 a-side and the Champiouship of England. THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

LONDON, 21st November. wear the prison uniform, has obtained a suit of clothes, which were surreptitiously conveyed to him in prison. -

THE IMPRISONMENT OF MANDEVILLE. LONDON, 23rd November. Mandeville, a Nationalist, who is undergoing a term of imprisonment in Tullamore Gael for having used seditious language, refused to wear the prison uniform. He was stripped of his clothing by the gaol officials, and compelled to wear the prison dress. THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, 23rd November. In replying to a deputation urging the adoption of countervalling duties until the sugar bounties are abolished, Baron de Worms, Secretary to the Board of Trade, stated that her Majesty's Government would do their utmost to flud a remedy for the sugar bounties. MR. GLADSTONE AND THE SEPARATISTS.

ADELAIDE, 7th December. Mr. Gladstone's followers are astounded at a letter written by him, urging that the treatment of Ireland advocated by the Whigs should be adopted. He gives as his reason that a rupture in his party would be calculated to limit the breadth of the Liberal policy. This action has been construed into an overture for ronnion with the Unionist party. In consequence of this the Rudicals are greatly exasporated. THE EX-LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

ADELAIDE, 7th December. Mr. Sullivan, the ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin. has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing reports of proclaimed meet: ings in The Nation.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF FIJE. LONDON, 17th November. It is understood that Sir Charles Mitchell, the present Governor of Figi, will be promoted to the Governorship of the West Indies, and will be succeeded by Sir John B. Thurston The latter sails for Figure the end of November. ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. LONDON, 21st November.

The Italian forces are in occupation of Ailata. on the Abyssinian frontier, and will await an attack from the Abyssinians. AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 28rd November. Intelligence has been received from Natal to the effect that a force of 700 Boers have threatened to seize Swaziland. ANTARCTIC EXPLODATION.

LONDON, 17th November. The committee of the Royal Geographical Society consider that a sum of £10,000 would be inadequate to equip two vessels for the Antarotic Expedition. The committee advise that the Imperial Government should grant £5,000, allowing the Australian colonies to have the entire control of the expedition. The Times suggests that a reconnaissance

should be made of Victoria Land. BURNING OF BARNUM'S MENAGERIE.

NEW YORK, 21st November. Barnum's great menagerie, while being exhibited at Bridgeport, Connecticut, took fire ON LONDON.— to-day, and was completely destroyed. All the Telegraphic lions, tigers, and other valuable animals contained in the various cages were burned to death. Thirty elephants escaped from the show, and stampeded down the main street of Bridgeport, causing considerable alarm among the visitors and inhabitants. The animals, however, were eventually captured, and placed under control. LONDON, 21st November.

The loss entaited by the burning of Barnum's menagerie at Bridgeport, Connecticut, is estimated at \$700,000. Incondiarism is suspected. THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, 21st November Mr. T. Alcock, who is acting on behalf of the promoters of the next Australian Eleven, has submitted the following list of matches to be played by the eleven :- Throe matches against England, to be played on the Kennington Oval, at Lord's, and at Manchester; two matches each against the counties of Yorkshire, Surrey, Nottingham, and Gloucester, and the Goutlemen of England; one match each against the North of England, Sussex, the Players of England, Middleser, Kent. Oxford and Cambridge Universities, Lord Londesborough's Eleven, and past and present members of Cambridge University. AFFAIRS AT BAMOA AND TONGA.

Sydney, 25th Novembor. The North German Lloyd steamer Lübeck arrived yesterday afternoon from Samoa and Tonga. She left Samon on the 14th inst. Things were then all quiet at the island. The German squadron, of which the Bismarck is flagship, was still at Apia and the American corvette Adams, which arrived at the beginning of the month to look after the interests of America at the island, was also in port. Many of the followers of the deposed King Malieton have signed allegiance to King Tamesese, who has helm made supreme ruler by the Germans. The American consul however, still refuses to acknowledge King Tam wese as ruler, and it is alleged that fully two-thirds of the American residents of the island have signed a petition for presentation to Congress praying for an amicable settlement of the difficulty, as they were quite satisfied with the doings of the Samos Government. The petition has been forwarded to America. At Tongs matters remain undisturbed. H.M.S. Opal was still at the anchorage. unxiously awaiting orders to return to Sydney. It is stated the Wesleyans have met with no further opposition from King George and his

THE ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION ADELAIDE, 24th November. A public meeting was held at the Town-hull to night to consider the Chinese question. There was a large attendance, and Mr.T. Rogers, chairman of the Trades and Labour Council, presided. Mr. Potts, a delegate from the Queensland Anti-Chinese League, delivered an interesting address, and Way Lee, a well-known Adelaide merchant, made an earnest appeal on behalf of his countrymen. The meeting resolved, - That considering the proximity of China to our northern shores, this meeting views with feelings of alarm the great influx of Chinese coolies into our Northern Territory, and earnestly desires the Government to co-operate with the other colonies in their efforts to raise the poll-tax to £100 and impose an annual residential tax of £10 upon all Chinese within this colony; and also that the presence of Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining the Chinese in Australia is decidedly injurious to the moral, social and industrial interests of the white population, and has a tendency to degrade our civilisation and retard the real advancement of our country. The meeting therefore calls

to remove the grievance."

ADELAIDE, 22nd November. Beach and Hanlan started from the post splendidly, both striking the water together and mulling forty strokes to the minute. Some assert that Hanlan led at the start, but it is doubtful For the first minute both rowed terrifically. Beach's iron grip was greatly admired while Hanlan's rowing was simply perfect. No advantage was gained for the first two hundred yards, but Beach's strength became apparent in the second minute. Both rowed thirty seven, giving a mag-nificent exhibition of skill. The steamer was unable to keep up with them at the quarter mile post. Beach watched his opponent intently. Doeble sang out "Beach wins" at the half mile. and acting on this, the Australian then forged ahead surely, Beach rowed harder, though Hanlan struck water quicker. The latter soon tried a tremendous spurt and lessened the Champion's load. Beach replied with tremendous force, and drew away a lengthlandihalf smidst the wildest excitement from the immense crowds on the banks. The first mile was done in 5 minutes 55

THE BACE FOR THE SCULLING CHAMPION-

MR. O'DONNELL'S ACTION AGAINST THE "TIMES." | approached closer, Beach answered with a big effort. Nearly 3 longths separated the two champions at two miles. The betting here was 100 to 1 on Beach. Both rowed thirty-two when passing Mr. Dibbs' House, but Beach shortly MacO'Donnell against the Times for having slackened, though maintaining a slight lead. half mile from the finish, the crowds at the winning post yelled that Beach would win, and terrific cheering went along the whole line of the banks. Cries were heard that Haulan was done, but he answered with a grand spurt, and Beach again responded, still retaining his lead. Both men now settled down to a terrible tussle, but both were distressed. The last quarter of a mile was a desperate race. Beach quickened to thirty; Hanlan, thirty-two. In the next hundred yards Beach pulled twentythree, and Hanlan thirty. There was terrific excitement as the Australian and the Canadian made their last effort, and Beach, forging away with a grand stroke passed the post two clear lengths ahead. Both men were completely done, and Beach at the finish was very pale. Kemp now advertises to row Beach for the Championship of the World and £500, but the William O'Brion, who had his clothes removed understanding exists that Beach will retire and by the officials in Tullamore prison while he was resign the Championship to Kemp, who will be asleep with the view of thus compelling him to called upon to defend his title.

> MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 16th November. Sir Michael Hicks, Beach has intimated that

the unsatisfactory state of his eyesight prevents his rejoining the Government The Morning Post advocates that Victoria should undertake the government of Fiji, the other colonies assisting in the event of a deficit. A dense fog prevniled all day, causing an almost complete cossation of business in the city. LONDON, 17th November. The new postal arrangements for the ocean mail service will benefit the Orient Company

by £12,000 a year. A number of English capitalists propose to erect large mills in various parts of the Fiji Islands for the manufacture of oil from the cocoanut and candlenut, and also for the manufacture of castor oil and fibre rope.

LONDON, 18th November. The Financial News states that it has grave misgivings as to the solvency of Queensland, South Australia, and New Zealand LONDON, 19th November. H.M.S. Myrmiden has been recommissioned

for surveying service on the Australian station. - Mr. Bell, of Queensland, son of the late Sir Joshua Bell, won the Colquhoun Sculling Race to-day. Mr. Bell rowed in the last Oxford and Cambridge boat-race. LONDON, 21st November. The death is announced of Breslin, the cap-

tain of the American vessel which some years ago rescued the Fenian prisoners from Fremantle, Western Australia The death is announced of Lieut. General Gamble, C.B. Mr. Raikos, the Postmaster-General claims that the carriage of parcels should be included in

the postal contract entered into with the P. and O. and Orient Companies. The steamship com-panies, however, object to this arrangement. LONDON, 23rd November. The movement for the celebration in London of the centenary of Australia has been calmly

The Daily News expresses the opinion that the inhabitants of Tonga who were exiled in connection with the religious persecutions ought to be permitted to return to their country. Sir Saul Samuel and Lord Montagu have invited the London Chamber of Commerce to approve of the registration of bills of lading which can alone be exchanged for goods. Apelaide, 7th December.

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. V.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH a.m. on the 22nd, and may be expected here on or burg, New York, and Boston.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MIRZAPORE," Captain R. Harvey, with Both Nove Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from December. this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ

CANAL on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1888, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until 10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT about the 28th instant. and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are renired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29rd Docomber, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be

address in full; and same will be received at the the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a "FORMOSA,"

On MONDAY, the 26th day of December, address in full; and same will be received at the Captain Hall, will be despatched for the 1887, at Four P.M., the Company's Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

available for 6 mouths To Liverpool 333.00

17 allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Janan to Europe. San Francisco.

pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887.

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

"ABYSSINIA." will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on 27th January, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," on 27th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10.30 A.V.

and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic 5.00 P.M.

First-class Fares granted as follows:---To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada 200.00. and the United States 5

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr

Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. -- [852 FOR NEW YORK.

FETHE 3/3 L II British Ship

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887. FOR SANFRANCISCO.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 22nd October 1887.

"BLACKADDER." ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between Peddar's 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Leavel Hongkong Hongkong Kowloon

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 8.00 ,, 9.00 8.5010.45 9.40 3 *10.15 12.00 NOON. 12.30 P.H. 11.00 12.30 r.m. 1.00 12.45 P.M. 1.301.30 3.00 4.00 2.80 2.20° ,, 3.30° ,, 3,30 4.30 5.10 4.16 , 4.50 4.50 5.40 , 6.15 , 6.45 , 5.256.30 6.30 7.00

* There will be so Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will [2399 given of any stoppages

7.00 ...

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 25th instant.

THE PRENCH MALL. The M. M. steamer Sindh, with the French muil of the 18th November, left Saigon at 6 BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN about the 25th instant. This packet brings GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HIM. replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th October

. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abysainia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 26th November, and is due here on the 25th

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 25th Nevember, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 22nd, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. .. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 29th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the

American mail of the 10th December, left San

Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 8th January. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy left Sin-

gapore on the 17th and is due here on the 24th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the

The P. & O. extra steamer Zambesi. left Bombay at 5 p.m. on the 15th December, and is

POST-OFFICE & OTIOES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- delayed (both of which are liable to happen hama, on TUESDAY, the 10th January, at occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yoko- note on the cover. Sent to -, or Received hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Postmaster General. This should be acted on mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

.The Postal Guide for 18-7, revised to date will be found in the Daily Fress Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Exten, which is always Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Calcutta. Por Wingsang, lo-day, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Yungching, to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Touron. -Per Vorwaerts, today, the 24th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 24th just, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow .- Per Nanshan, to-day, the 24th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Frejr, to-day, the 24th nst., at 5.00°P.M. For Haifong .- Per Danahe, to-day, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok,-Per Protos, today, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Canton.-Per Powan, to-day, the 24th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Formosa, to-day, the 2 lth inst., at 5,00 p.M. For Singapore -Per Regitten Dison, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Canton.-Per Powan, on Tuesday, the For Straits and Bombay. - Por Bormida, on

at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th inst., For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekshama.—Per Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng- Teheran, on Wednesday, the 4th January, at

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packel Bayern will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Multa, Gibraitar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c.

will be the same as in the case of the British Correspondence should be marked Fer German Mail, or with the hame of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jawellery, and, where Registration has D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van- been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS, BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Pucket Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Scattlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australusian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Marls. &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :-Dan of Departure. 2.00 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Lato Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always Day of Departure.

patterns ceases.

NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in ATROLL, Brit. str., Coulter .- Order.

NORWAY, Nor. bk., Albertheen.-Chinese. be REMBRANDT, Amr. ship, Paine,-Russell & Co. 183 BEA SWALLOW, Brit. bk., Maher.-Chinese.

seconds. Beach then slowed down, Hanlan pulling at thirty four, a very plucky losing race. Beach further slowed to thirty, but the Canadian preserved his stroke, and whenever he Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

"MARIANNE," E. Vialla, Master, will load here for the above Jas. Soreusen, Master, will load here for the Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 14th December, 1887.

Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS 27th instant. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE due here on the 3rd January OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Fra noisco and return, 3 350.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or mice versa) within one year months, will be

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the below. United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

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conver. B.C. on the 26th Jan.

Agenta.

"JOHN N. BLAIKIE," and will have quick despatch.

"BANDANIERA," Almens, Master, will load for the above Port, NOON.—Money Order Office closes. 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters 12033 3.10 P.M .- Lotters may be posted with late for

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE AA I, British Bark time of departure. THE FRENCH MAILS.

> open out of office hours. 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and

> of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

> OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Hongkong Harbour :-AIRLIE, Brit. bk., Knight.-Master.

> BLACKADDER, Brit. ship, Hore.-Turner & Co. CATTEUTHUN, Brit. str., Darko.-Russell & Co. H. N. Bangs, Amr. bk., Bangs,-Master,

BANDANEIRA, Brit. ship. Ahrens.-Russell &

GREATNESS, AND HIS FALL.

BY WALTER BESANT,

AUTHOR OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS

of Men." &c., &c. BOOK THE SECOND.

CHAPTER VIII.

A TRIFLING INCIDENT. may upon thousands, and openal the doors of the the brothers. Mr. Cyrus Brudenel, hardained all. Yesterday this poor child was possessed of winning, more worthy of motherly love. Workhouse to hundreds; when the weeping of a large stake in the business, though he has an ample dot, and she now has nothing. Yeswomen and the curses of men were borne upon taken no part in the direction since the for- terday she was independent, and to-day she is the wings of the wind, and flew abroad into all mation of the Company." like a fog: when the guilty directors would have cluding been any rocks-from the wrall of the share- on with breakfast. People have lost money. Some dynamiter was abroad.

On that morning Paul came downstairs a little later than usual, and appeared in the breakfastwith an affectionate smile for Lady Augusta, a cold greeting for Sibyl, and a varm pressure of the hand for Cicely. At the aspect of the assembled party, however, his flow of spirits experienced a most disagreeable check. It was just as if a sparkling and vivacious mountain stream, pre children's money all gone! Cicely, you are pared to run gaily down the valley babblin over pauper, my dear! Tom, your guadian has be a disaster. I would rather believe that it unless it is your faith and your effection." the stones, with here and there a trout, and here thrown away your fortune: you've got nothing was permitted by them for your own help and and there a grayling, were to meet a big insurmountable and ugly dam, behind which it would be compelled to accumulate-nountain-streamlunguage for labour-until a lake should be dead. "They ought to have helped as What

There was not, on any face, not even on that they going to do for us? Nothing ! of Lady Augusta, the least response to Paul's Paul went to the sideboard and helpd himself. ness with which be regarded certain mundane pen. Meantime, about this incident which I smile of greeting. They all turned and saw him, "This is an excellent ham," he said. The Fingand then looked blankly at each other.

Something had happened. the word disastrous. On the faces of all present, this conduct and these words an exhibition of in their attitude, in their eyes, that fact heartlessness. in their attitude, in their eyes, that fact heartlessness. Confusion, constornation, amazement, dismay-this beloved geddess has Tom, "your friends, Paul, are not se good as all these names and more-reigned in that poor old Chick's spirits." and the age of each. Mr. Brudenel sat upright; money is, doubtless, a very practical bing." his pale cheeks, his terror-stricken eyes, his He continued to eat his breakfast with undimcaused him, in the last century, which was a family. Sibyl poured out his tea for blu with set time of great tenderness and deep feeling, to be lips and red cheeks; Cheely hang her head; likened unto a stuck pig-pity and sympathy Lady Augusta drooped; but Paul atead drank, could not be more fittingly illustrated than by and was as cheerful as if nothing at all had this simile. Whatever had happened, it affected i happened him most painfully. Lady Augusta was stand. Then Mr. Cyrus Bradenel, after the manner I shall call it the Daily Saddener.

"Something has happened?" Paul asked. Universal Intelligence Department, this question it seemed so great a pity to leave the concern their women? "Let me try, Cicely," Paul re- guarded from evil." was weak. He felt immediately how weak it was, until it was fully developed, and then were still peated, with a touch of humility. "Consider: and wished that he had taken his place in silence, some shores and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the had taken his place in silence, some shores and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the had taken his place in silence, some shores and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the latest and ports in the world that knew not You have looked forward to a lifetime in which fort to us all the latest all signature in Blue Ink across Label. repreach in her voice?

ledge he had obtained and the advice he had Tom looked up from the paper.

"Semething has happened," he said. "Is it in the paper?" Tom laughed, but not mirthfully.

"You don't mean to say you have been left in ignorance of it?" "I have been told nothing"

"I wonder you were not told last night. warned you of it" " Meautime, I know nothing."

ing to grief?" Tom continued. an inquirer against a voyage in which the ship | -never!" was cast away. One of Emmanuel Chick, spirits

did this! And your great and powerful Friends over him. Paul, who had eyes in the back of voice, less sympathetic, less tender. "Let us concould do nothing! great and most unexpected blow has fallen upon the heard them whispering. us. Nothing could be more nuprpected. Hardly any disaster could be heavier. It is so terrible what this means for us? Do you see what a know that he has been under direct instruction a calamity that I cannot refmin from asking, barrier it raises? Will you wait till I have for some weeks past-daily instruction." like my husband, why your friends should have regained by work what we have lost!"

permitted it!" "I know now." said Paul "Brudenel and Company have failed.

"You have seen the paper, then?" fortunes—SibyFs, Cicely's, and your own, Tom exhausted, rather than satisfied, with lament, and weeds before planting. I thought that a STEAMER day would come when his mind would be quite favourable terms. hopelessly, because the shareholders will get nothing. That is the news in to-day's paper, brought upon one man by the locker of any The Ancient Way is impossible to a mind clogis it not ?".

"That is the blow, 'Paul." "It is only money, then, after all," he said, ling. Your mind seems utterly overwhelmed for astonished. "Why do you look so distressed?" the moment by one of the commonestof human How far has his mind been cleared? I am "C'nly money!" said Tom, "Only our little reverses. Izak Ibn Menelek will mi want you ready to make allowance. Cicero, who was a all that has vanished?" "What of that. Lot us have breakfust."

He sat down, a. i without paying any more and broke out in revolt. attention to the dist was of his friends, he looked round the table and considered what he would "What has he taught me? Not hing! Not so how many lie yet before us? Yet, with all fake for his breakfast. He bean with a little much as Chick's spirits. How has be helped sliow no made—after he has been taught—after fish, keeping an eye on some sausages, remem. me? In no way. What will he is for me? the lesson has been so earnestly impressed upon bering that the ham on the sideboard was ex- Nothing. Do not speak to me any now of Izak him, that wealth is nothing, that this house, with cellent, and thinking that a boiled egg, followed Ibn Menelek. Let us have done with this pre- his pictures, furniture, his grand library furl of by a little confiture, would fitly coucled the meal tender of Abyssinia. The spirit appers and us-less and lying literature, his broad lands, and He had as yet—but then he was under five and. the Audient Philosophers are all impostors to his income, are all noth; soluts y nothing. twenty-a most excellent opposite, and he tackled gether. There is no help in any of them. Give except that they afford him a ter, food, c'othes; breakfast with regularity, punctuality, and zeal. | me back my daughter's fortune-you-with and time to meditate:-I say, after this has been fling incident!"

" Tom laughed. denel, looking upon him wratifully. "Let me be ruined by ourselves!" tell you, sir, it is you who are triffing. The He rushed from the room. They heard his not his own money that he laments. He has fertunes of my daughter and my ward are gone. footsteps making in the direction of the study, been guardian and executor for these three The Concern which bears my name is rained, and they all looke lat each other in consternation | young people, and he has been the innocent means and you call it a trifling incident !"

ed by the wise man." Mr. Brudenel gasped, but said nothing in re- sumed him as she followed her father. ply. The sight of that calm and undisturbed face, master of itself, though all his friends' said Tom. "I can't quite reach it ayself. But for unes were lost, and the authoritative re- I do wish that you had say, a coupled millions husband." petition of the adjective, subdued him.

Tom " I will read it." Brudenel's—after the name of the founder—to— of existence is that a man shall develop himself started. "I see it I see it all clearly, clearly— Central, will receive prompt attention. gether with the fact that it was unopposed, have under the good of necessity. You will now be- oh, so clearly --. " . He stretched out his hands struck with constarnation others besides the un- come a great professor instead of an amateur ·fortunate shareholders themselves. For if this You ought to rejoice." house, apparently so prospering, thus suddenly | "I very man who works for money is a slave." collapses, who knows if others may not be in the said Tom. "I have become a slave." same rotten condition? It has long been certain | "That is because men are such fools that they that the carrying trade has been bad, not owing do not combine. When they have karned to so much to the depression of trade as to the combine there will be no slaves." multiplication of ships. But no one, it is safe to say, | "Wise Philosopher! Nevertheles, I wil' be- | sleep and wonders what has befallen him. except perhaps, those who were cute observers in take myself to the family solicitor and see what the City, predicted the downfall of Brudenel's. The can be saved out of the wreck. And so in from re- seen ?" secrets of the Board have been well kept. Mean- joicing, if I can discover any engine or contrivtime, many rumours are affort. It is confidently and of law which can be used for clapping those diasserted that the high dividends hitherto declared rectors in quod, I shall set that engine in motion." must have been paid out of capital. It is said . "I do not object It will be a legitimate that the bankruptcy of the Company is complete, exercise for your brain." Ameeting of shareholders has been already hastily " Now that we are left alone -we three "summoned to consider what steps should be taken Paul continued, rising from the table where he as regards the conduct of the Directors. The firm had displayed so remarkable a calion was ful doubt; for instance, when this blow fell upon whose business was taken over by this Company can talk. We understand each other First, us an hour ago. Forgive me; it is a grievous, a QUARE was founded by the late Mr. Abraham Brudenel, Lady Augusta, tell me what you think" one of those successful, enterprising, and keensighted merchants who have made the English name. He was succeeded by his pore, the present and to talk about voluntary poverty and renuncia- hands—tell use do you doubt me now ?" Never

thirty years the Company has secured to be ad-, we are none of as, so far advanced in Philosophy "No. I cannot doubt you, Paul." vancing : its capital has been greatly hereased : as to bear with patience such a blow." .vancing: its capital das ocen greatly mereased; as to be and partially and Paul, "it is not a blow. Be it has always paid large and steady deidends. That alone is a blow which can de was as a gas that one breathes and presently line work on this subject, by J. A. B. Horton, Eaq., they were quoted at 327, and business at that prive you of any portion of the wisdom you loses the consciousness of self. Besides, he was figure was actually done on the Exchange. So have learned, or could make it impossible for her Prophet, and she loved him like a son of mating at the treatment of all Male. sudden and an expected a collapse is almost without a parallel. We trust that a searching inquiry all and had to work for your while many failures and many disappointments. The process of the follows, and have been a blow, because your while nature many failures and many failures will be made into the causes of the fallere, and have been a blow, because your while nature many failures and many disappointments. The visithat some explanation will be demanded as to the would have become degraded by work for which high dividends. It is pitiful to think of the you have not been trained. But this will not. I unhappy shareholders, many of whom as widows, apprehend, affect your present style of living." no longer believed—Paul taught her not to beladies, and orphans, whose shares in Budonel's "No. My husband has his land, and Sibyl lieve—in their pretensions. She was Paul's "HARD DRINKING & KEEPING UP LATE disciple. She was to him almost what Khadijah at light in the Tropics, the Pyretic will be found an

lands, and hung over the great City of London | "This is your trifle, Paul," said Tom, concalled upon the rocks to cover them-if there had . "Is it?" Paul replied, carelessly. Let us go pay the least attention to this incident. I have holders; and from one end of the land to the other | who intended to do nothing all their lives will To them, as to all wise men, social conditions one event alone occupied all minds; though the have to work. Some who thought the were go-Czar might imagine vain things, and though the ing to wear silk will wear stuff. Some who thought they were going to die in their own have to work in order that others may save money. houses with die in the Workhouse some-" Paul," said Lady Augusta, " do not be too room with his customary cheerful mion, ready high for us. Consider—consider, we have not ing their social conditions. At the same time, all reached that level. Be patient with us." But Paul shook his head impatiently.

"This fuse," he said, "about money! "My Company!" Mr. Brudenel answered " My father's concern—bankrupt—round. The but your brains and your hands." "Lucky for Tom," said Paul.

"Why did they not help us?" asked Mr. Brn. Augusta, "If you could show us that!" have they done for us ? Nothing! What are

lish ham at its best is really superior trany other. though I have tasted very good hams in Russia." "When it comes to something practical," said truth, sympathetic and full of pity.

ing over him, her hands clasped, and a prolonged of the Ancients, and quite forgetfuled Divine "Oh!" still visible upon her lips, though the Prophecy and the Precepts of Izak 1 m Menelek, sound of it was only faintly hund echoed among just as if the Abyssinian Sago, halact taken the cups and saucers. Sibyl, in charge of the him in hand at all, began a Monolegas or Lateapot, as asual, had risen in her place and was ment over the lost Company. It was most an now looking-not at her father-but at Tonie- Epic. It opened with a narrative of the circum. with eyes full of pain and amazement. Cicely stances which led his father to leave his native held out her hands helplessly, as if feeling for village and repair to . Loudon with impence in support. Too, who was also standing, had the his pocket. Nobedy ever really succeeds in remember you. Cicely." That is not, somehow, the function of the daily bears his name. At first it was not a great me-Paul-and I will resign myself." paper. When I establish that morning journal Concern, but only a small venture which was which will trumple the life out of all the rest, nursed, followed, and developed, with as girls who cling to the knees of father confessors, "Cicely," said Paul, laying much care as Abraham had been wont to lavish directors, vicars, curates, pastors, ministers, shop. as her own—upon her's. "Cicely." His voice of wonkness. Keeps good in the hottest climates and Rates.

"Oh! Paul!" said Lady Augusta. Was there | yet the name of Brudenel. The deathbed scene | you could buy whatever you wanted: you were | these years without you?" was truly touching. Then, changing his key, like to be independent of others' help: you would pay He suspected nothing: in spite of the know- a minstrel who knows how to touch the hearts of people to amuse you, to find food for thought, to his hearers, Mr. Cyrus, Brudenel weston to re. | teach you. Very well. That is all changed. given to Mr. James Berry, he had at this lute how he and his brother carried on the conmoment no suspicion at all of what had happened. | cern for a while, but re-olved at length to make it | vices that are given for love. You are not abaninto a Company, and did so, taking a large sum doned to strangers: you are among those who of money and so many fully paid-up shares, which love you and will never let you suffer or want. they immediately sold at a large premium, and Your very dependence upon them will endear you bought land in the days when land was still valu. to them—their constant care of you will make you able : and how his brother got a barmetcy, and feel how real and deep and unselfish is their love—" how be himself devoted his life to the science of "My child," Lady Augusta murmured, laying Spiritualistic Philosophy: and how he invested, her arm round Cicely's neck. I unfortunately, as trustee and executor, the whole . "You will learn the difference between what wonder you were not permitted to prophesy the of his ward's fortune, and that of bisdaughter in is paid for and what is given. You will no longer the Company. "And now," he concluded, "I seek to be amused at day. Your character learn & what was coming—even a fortnight ago. have, made them paupers, because the Company will grow; you will become what you were intend-Come to think of it, Paul, your friends have is bankrupt. My father's basiness is raised; our led to be. You will meditate and climb upwards hebayed in a most unhandsome way not to have name has become a bye-word; thousands of in- When you pass out of this life, your eyes will be use of Tennis Court, nocent people who are wrecked with the Com. opened upon a Plane far higher, among spirit far pany will curse us for ever. I am in executor loftier. "What's the use of Friends who won't tell a and guardian who has thrown away the property | The Good Young Man of the Good Novel man beforehand, and prevent people from com. of his wards. You. Tom, will have to work for could not possibly speak more beautifully. your bread. You, Cicely, have nolonger any-"Oh!" Mr. Brudenel grouned. "All this thing. You, Sibyl, have lost all that your her and her eyes filled with tears. The words

While he wailed and lamented, his wife leaned "Paul!" said Ludy Augusta, solemnly, "a was holding Sibyl's hand under the table, and

And she replied:

others. I perceive, however, that it will be ged with prejudice." useless for me to join you in the study this morn.

in your present temper."

"Let us all take breakfast, and after breakfast your pretence and your sneers about the trifling impressed upon him with all the carnestness and we will discuss the real importance of this fri. incident. Give it back or never speak to me authority possible, to witness such as exhibition again! If you can help us, let that beyour way of prejudice is more than disappointing. It of help. If you have no help for us go! Go- makes one despair." "Trifling; sir ! Trifling?" oried Mr. Bru- you and all your tribe! Depart, and leave us to Bear with him, Paul. You who are so sympa-

first, and ut I'aul next. "Triffing, indeed. An episco not to be heed- "I will take a little marmal do," lessid. Sibyl's eyes onght to have witherd and con-

-and that I could imitate your mample and "There is a short leading article on it," said look on anmoved while you lost it al!" "Ask yourself what you have lost, Tom."

She hesitated. "It is beautiful," she said at length, "to hear "Dear Lady, look into my eyes, take both my Sir Abrahan and Mr. Cyrns Brudenel, who tion. Your Friends, who are superior to for. Were eyes more clear and limpid, more straight formed it into a Company while it was still in a tune, are levely to contemplate. But when it and honest.

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS perfectly selvent and flourishing condition. For comes home to me frankly, Paul, I am not -"No. My husband has his land, and Sibyl lieve—in their pretensions. She was Paul's "HARD DRINKING & KEEPING UP LATE

> "I cannot" said Paul reflectively. "consider that my Friends would think it worth while to to continue thus to doubt would be to estrange never known them interfere in matters of money. hour longer if your affection were to cease ?" which require money are foelishness, and those who suffer by these conditions, that is, those who and those who fall into despair when they lose man for one woman nor one woman for one man, it, ought to combine for the purpose of chang- but all for all and yet each for each."

so great is the interest felt for this household. instruction." "If he could only think so!" said Lady

othing endeared Paul to these ladies so much his presage from the light and obserful air which in wo e in society, or the apparent carlousthings, to the grave and serious discourse which have called trifling." he held with them en petit comité. Women like men to be grave and serious. No one except cident was not by any means trifling in her eyes. When one says "something," one understands | Nobedy replied. One or two, however thought | Lady Angusta, Cicely, and Hetty saw him when

"As regards Tom, for instance," he said can anything better be desired for a clever breakfast-room. The manifested her dread sway "Practical! You call money practical! But man than that he should be compelled to develop softly, "not for that of Mr. Brudenel. Do not in various ways. wording to the disposition I forgot, Tom, you believe nothing. To you himself to the utmost? What is the history of the world's greatest men? They have all been poor : most of them have sprung from the soil : open lips, his trombling hands, would have inished appetite and vigour amid the stricken it is whon men are young that they acquire the what we are to do." habit of work. Tom, as I told him, will no persecute her. He will no longer look on while ed. What? Anything might be ordered. That unted free from anything injurious to the most others dig into her sides. He will take a spade women should be ordered to do anything was delicate constitution of cither sex, the Proprietors

"As for Sibyl?" Lau :usta asked. ladies as he named them. Would each of these tell your husband to send immediately for-his company. Lincoln, England. have preferred that here should be the only heart open to his inspection? "I cannot tell how the loss of this money will affect Sibyl. Then let us

You will now be entirely dependent on the ser-

"Oh! Paul." The girl's heart glowed within time wasted in discussion about philosophy, when mother left you. Children, I will try make it up may seem inadequate to produce their effect, but a single word of caution might have saved us 'I to you; but oh!" he said, " it is a disgrace to the consider the soft, musical voice; the tones of one remember when one of Chick's spirifs warned family name from which we shall never recover | who is carnestly feeling after the truth, and the strange magnetic power of the speaker. "Let us dearladies," Paul continued in another

his head and ears all over, observed that Tom sider the remaining case—that of Mr. Brudenel. "Be very gentle, Paul," said Lady Augusta. "I will be very gentle. I confess, however, "Sibyl, will you wait for me? Do you know that I have been grievously disappointed. You

"Yes, we know. He has told me all." "The strange thing about this instruction is "For a hundred years, Tom, if it must be, I that he forgets when he returns from Abyssinia all that he has learned. I confess that I was The observer and listener made wif he saw under the impression that his mind was being "No. I have just been teld. The company and heard nothing. Presently, however, when graditily cleared for the reception of the Hid-Vir. Cyrus Brudenel had run down, and stopped | den Wisdom, just as one clears away the jungle "No, Mr. Brudenel, disgrace manot be rid of prejudices, and he would become receptive.

> "You saw that terrible exhibition of prejudica. philosopher, gave way to inordinate grief when his Then Mr. Cyrus Brudenel sprang to his feet daughter died, not remembering that death is but a narrow gataway between the two lives. Can we "Izak Ibn Menelak!" he cried, a contempt. tell how many such gateways we have passed, and bolut y nothing.

thetic must feel with him and for him. It is of losing the fortunes entrusted to him. Is this nothing? And then the Company was his own: it was the movement of his father, it represented the lifework of the man whom my husband most "This insensibility does you great credit," venerates his father. That this Company HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK should break is no common affliction for my

vision. "Yes, my master; yes, my Friends; I to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

600-I 500-" Paul!" He dropped his hands and lowered his head and looked around him as one who awakes from

"Lady Augusta," he said, selemnly, " do you

believe in my truth and honesty? Do you al-

ways, always—answer me truly—always believe in mef" "Oh! Paul," she boxed her face in her hands. "There are times, I configs, when I have a dreadterrible thing to donbt you. If you were false nothing would be true nothing could be true."

She withdrew her eyes and sank into a chair.

and who find themselves now in helpless and fortune of ten thousand pounds. It is Cicely was to another Prophet. Never, surely, had agreeable vane assemble which should be used every when the news of the Great Smish brought dis- hopeless poverty. It is understood that one of who is most affected, because she has lost her there been a Prophet younger, more comely, more making to relieve the intestines and other abdominal "Paul," she said, lifting her head, "you made me confess-against my will-a momentary weakness. Forgire me. "Dear Lady, there is nothing to forgive. But

yourself from me. Could I stay in this house an " No, Paul. I am sure you could not." . woman rules through love-not the earthly but the spiritual love-in which there is not one He pressed her band.

"When next you doubt me," he said "ask | lor 16 years." which is destined, I believe, to be the centre of yourself what I gain by staying here. If all a light which shall radiate everywhere and fill my story were false why should I stay here I have nevertaken and other medicine non hand the whole world, that I cannot I really cannot Sibyl does not like me. Tom does not believe pooros. -believe that my Friends are ignorant of this in me. My work in the study is harder than socident, nor can I believe that it will prove to you think. What is my reward? I know not. "I cannot see Paul's eyes," said Cicely, "but I hear his voice. It is the only voice. I have ever heard which could fill my soul with happi-

> "Strunge things have happened in this bouse," Paul went on, "stranger things still will hap-"No" Lady Augusta betrayed herself, the in-'In this matter my friends will interfere. I impurities, it cannot be too highly recommended.

what is ordered." "Oh! yes, yes, we will have faith." "I think it must be for your sake," Paul said ask me any question ; but have faith," he repeated solemnly, "and do exactly what is ordered." "Yes, you may trust us, Paul. Only tell us

He pansed as if thinking what stupendous longer read and lazily question Nature. He will task should be imposed on them. They expectand dig among them. As in Silvi __ "he paused. in its if strange and exciting. Knights are instantly ordered to do things-kill dragons, Sold in Rottles 2s.9d. each, and in cases, containing "I do not know Sibyl's . It is a closed ride through enchanted lands—all kinds of az times the quantity, lis. cach—sufficient to effect a book to me. Yours. Lady An usta, I can read things. But who ever heard of a middle-aged permanent onre in the great majority of long standing

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upon the turkeys in his native country Norfolk. herds, and prophets, sometimes touches their was sweet and musical. She raised her sightless for any length of time. Considering how great a thing had happened: until it grew into a Concern. Then, r. Cyrus hearts and dims their eyes. It is a truly beauti. face, which looked as if it belonged already to how extraordinary were his own powers, and Brudenel related, the time came who his father ful thing; but are they infallible? And that unother world—that world where women are how peculiar were his facilities for obtaining had to die. He did this with the nimest reduct. ecclesiastical edities of theirs which seems so subinformation : how ready of access for him was the ance, not because he was afraid to die but because lime, is its history quite what they have taught ever happens, wever doubt that you shall be " Paul," she said, "you bring help and com-

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